



NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President,  
GROVER CLEVELAND,  
of New York.

For Vice President,  
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,  
of Indiana.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor,  
CARLISLE H. HARRISON.

For Lieutenant-Governor,  
HENRY SEITER.

For Secretary of State,  
MICHAEL J. DOUGHERTY.

For Auditor of State,  
WALTER H. CARLIN.

For Treasurer,  
ALFRED OHENBORFF.

For Attorney General,  
ROBERT L. MCKINLAY.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,  
E. A. SNIVELY.

For Chief Justice of the Court,  
MORRIS W. JONES.

For the peace and district  
C. CLARK.

For Number 1 Board of Education,  
J. VANDERBILT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative 2nd District,  
JAMES M. GRIFFIN.

For Circuit Clerk,  
B. K. FIDELMAN.

For State Attorney,  
DAVID L. KIRKHAM.

For Coroner,  
PETER MIRE.

"I HAVE endeavored in writing to be moderate."—Blaine to Fisher.

"It will crush me," says Blaine in his letters to "My dear Fisher."

"Our Carter" is to be at Lincoln on Saturday. "Dick" should be at home to welcome him.

"Blaine is an important man for us to have to deal with right toward us."—[Editorial in Liberator]

Is New York state it is agreed by the abolition and democrats, there will be a large vote for Mr. John.

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and begin the strains of "God Save the Queen," and he is ready for anything. \* \* \* Let an Irishman bear the "Wearing of the Green," and he is ready to fight while there is a drop of whisky around."

Mr. BLAINE'S friends excuse his Kentucky marriage on the grounds of his ignorance of the law of Kentucky. This sounds pretty well, but how about the minister or person authorized to perform a marriage ceremony? If Mr. Blaine will kindly tell who did this, may be an excuse can be formed for him. If Mr. Blaine, a college graduate and professor in a classical school did not know enough on the 30th of June, 1850, to take out a license for marriage, he learned it three months later when he went on the bond for a license with W. A. McKim to marry Miss Sarah E. Stanwood, which forms a part of the record of the county clerk of Bourbon county, and is as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that we, William A. McKim and James G. Blaine, are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the sum of \$50 current money, for the payment of which to be made to said Commonwealth we bind ourselves, our heirs, our executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents sealed and dated this 3d day of October, A. D. 1850. The condition of the above obligation is such that if there is no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage between William A. McKim and Miss Sarah E. Stanwood, of Bourbon county, for which a license is now obtained, then this obligation be void, or else in full force.

W. A. McKim,  
JAMES G. BLAINE.

JOHN A. LOGAN ON THE TARIFF

When Gen. Logan was representative at large from this state, in the forty-first congress, he said:

"The great production in Pennsylvania and the great protection there, and all the balance of the United States is taxed to put money into the pockets of that particular state; the iron manufacturers of other parts of the country being as a mere drop in the bucket. Now when the gentleman speaks of this protection, the protection of the great labor interest of the country, I ask him does not every farmer and mechanic in this broad land make use of iron in all kinds of labor? This four millions of men who have been freed recently are laborers, not manufacturers. They are not the men who are protected. And then there are the men of the northwest who produce corn, and wheat, and oats, and pork and beans, they are producers and are not protected; and it is they who pay the large amount of money into the pockets of the manufacturers."—[See Congressional Globe XLII Congress III Page 2759.]

Again in the same congress the republican candidate for vice-president said:

"When gentlemen intimate that I am antagonizing the party to which I belong, by opposing the high duties which are calculated to oppress my constituents, I repeat that in my section of the country there is scarcely any difference of opinion among political parties in reference to these questions. Now why do we desire the reduction on railroad iron? For the reason that we want the same reduction upon every sort of iron. We want generally a reduction of the tariff as it now exists. We protest when we are taxed on every interest, where blood is not only extracted from the larger veins of the body politic but when it is bled from hand and foot, and covered all over with gallinippers who are allowed to suck blood from every vein, both large and small. Such is the system at present, and it is a system justly odious in the eyes of the people."—[See Part IV, same Globe, Page 3075.]

Democratic Meetings

The democratic central committee has arranged the following meetings:

At the town hall in Austin township on Thursday, September 25th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Graham.

At Argenta on Friday evening, September 26th, to be addressed by C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham.

At Warrensburg on Friday evening, September 26th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Graham.

At Argenta on Wednesday evening, September 27th, to be addressed by I. A. Buckingham and J. M. Graham.

At Long Creek on Thursday evening, September 28th, to be addressed by C. A. Evans.

At Mt. Zion on Thursday evening, October 2d, to be addressed by C. C. Clark and J. M. Graham.

Grand Excursion to Chicago

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to Chicago, leaving Decatur at 8.05 a. m. Thursday, October 3d. Fare for the round trip only \$3.50. Return trip tickets good until October 23d. Every one who possibly can should go on this excursion, attend the exposition, the "Panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg," and the "Siege of Paris." Remember this is the last low rate excursion to Chicago.

J. F. MEYER,  
Gen'l Western Pass. Agt.

Illinois Eldership of Church of God.

The ministerial association of the Church of God meets at the Bethel on the corner of Water and Quito streets, Tuesday evening, September 30th, at which time the opening lecture will be delivered by Miss Mary Bergtresser, of Buena, Ill. Her subject will be "The Gospel of Modern Times." On Wednesday evening the association organizes for business for one day. Wednesday morning the opening sermon of the eldership will be preached by Rev. W. T. Bergtresser. The eldership convenes every night. All are invited.

OUT FOR CLEVELAND.

Hamilton Fish and B. H. Bristow Repudiate Mr. Blaine.

They Decide That They Cannot Give Their Support to Chicanery and Corruption—They Prefer Honesty and Reform.

[Saratoga Special Dispatch.]

The principal diversion at Saratoga the past week has been swearing at the weather and talking politics—especially talking politics. Among the men there has been much serious comparison of political views and grave discussions of Mr. Blaine's past record. The study of his life-long devotion to the Republican cause has been his admiration for Cleveland, and in his bluff, hearty way says so to the little group of admirers that are always to be found about his favorite seat. Such men as Benjamin H. Bristow, who was secretary of the treasury while Mr. Fish was at the head of Grant's cabinet; Francis Walker, chief of the census bureau and others, men whose names stand at the head of the Republican party, are equally outspoken in their determination to vote for Cleveland. It will be their first vote for any other than a Republican, they say, but they must vote for him unless they choose to not vote at all. The idea of supporting Blaine is not even considered.

The venerable Mr. Fish, whose services as secretary of state under Grant, and as governor of New York elected by Whig voters, make him one of the most prominent men in his party, was somewhat averse to talking publicly of his preference for Cleveland.

A SPEECH BY RECORD AS GOVERNOR.

"I am out of politics altogether," he said, "and I would hardly look right for me to take any active part in the campaign under the circumstances. I have the greatest respect and admiration for the Democratic candidate, and personally I should like to see him President. He has made a splendid record as governor, and I believe would do equally well as the chief executive. Even though I vote for Cleveland it is the man and not the party I endorse. Why, I still consider myself a Republican and a good Republican, too," and the ex-governor dropped into a reverie as he reviewed his half century of political service.

"Now, about Blaine," he resumed, in a retrospective sort of way. "I know him personally, and a more aggressive, fascinating quipster I never met. But his past record is not what I want to say anything of his doings in Congress, for on that point there is some dispute. But his course in the department is patent to all—you know it as well as I— and it cannot be too strongly condemned. I don't want to talk publicly—I am out of politics and really must not say any more. Still, it is the most uncertain election I ever saw. What with Butler in the east and Mr. John in the west, and the independent voters everywhere, there is no telling where we will bring up. I wish I knew," and with an inquiring look he turned to a party of friends, as though they could tell him.

"I SHALL VOTE FOR CLEVELAND."

Benjamin H. Bristow was equally modest. He had been too honest for Grant as secretary of the treasury, and ever since then has tried to keep out of politics.

"You know I am not a public man any longer," he said, "so don't ask me to say anything. Talk to my old chief, Mr. Fish. I have only one vote and the deposit that constitutes my entire political work this campaign."

"And that name will be on the ticket?"

"I shall vote for Cleveland as an anti-platonic protest against the nomination of such a man as Mr. Blaine. It is the only way I can protest against the candidacy of dishonest and corrupt men. Yes, my vote is for Cleveland."

Francis H. Walker, ex-superintendent of the census, is another of the prominent men who are out of politics. Mr. Walker is a life-long Republican, changes his vote this year. "I shall vote for Cleveland, but I am still a Republican," he said. "The Republican machine has always had my support except when Grant ran a second time. Then I did not vote. In Massachusetts, my state, the candidacy of Butler has taken from the Democrats 30,000 of the most respectable voters. On the other hand, I believe that fully 15,000 of the best and most intelligent Republicans will vote for Cleveland. The independent movement is large and well organized, but it is doubtful whether it will counterbalance the Butler defection. It looks somewhat now as though the Blaine machine were becoming afraid of the spirit they had evoked in Butler. He is not wholly under their control, and seems to be hurting the Republicans as much as any other party."

Mourner Blaine.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Lot Morrill dead! Well, now, I saw, I'm so commended with party quarrels, I can't, to save me, keep the run Of parties and of party Morrills!

Gov. Cleveland and His Mother.

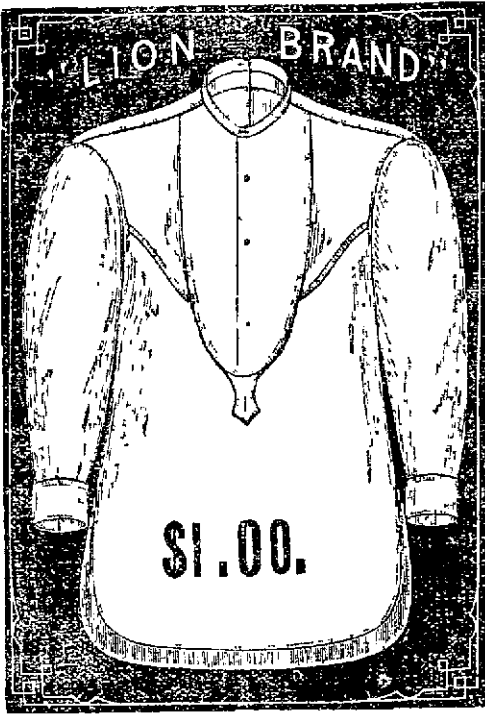
[From a Letter in The Buffalo Courier.]

It is a fact that Mr. Cleveland never had the opportunity to carry out practically his principles as a War Democrat, all preferences of his own being set aside simply because at that time his mother and father were wholly dependent upon him for their provisions. Rev. William N. Cleveland, the eldest brother, had married, and with his increasing expenses and cares the burden which he had hitherto borne fell upon the shoulders of G. Over. In addition to the maintenance of the little home he was filled with anxiety for the fate of her two boys, Grover's sympathy and support were her greatest earthly comfort. The brothers were honorably discharged at the expiration of the two years of their fighting service, and now all three were drafted. Frederick Cleveland, not yet in regular business, wrote to his brother offering to re-enter the army in his place. But Grover's plan "Fred has done enough. I have my mother. A man without family claims and willing to go to the front for filling the place of the buried young man. Two years later Cecil and Frederick Cleveland, being in successful business, began to relieve the brother in Buffalo, and so continued to share and at times, wholly to bear the maintenance of the little family establishment. It was not until the death of their early mother, they were swept from the deck of a burning steamer into the restless sea, off the coast of Atlantic. Since then, until two years ago, when his mother, the sole wife of Rev. R. F. Cleveland, was taken to her grave, her devoted husband, Grover Cleveland has been the sole support of his mother, bearing cheerfully all family expenses, great or small. They were four noble brothers. Each did well; no one better, nor as long as Grover.

You are in Danger

Of meeting with accident! Then why not insure with the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association, of Decatur, Ill. It pays one-half of the amount you are insured, if you should lose an arm, leg, or eye. For circulars and recommendations, address box 133, Decatur, Illinois. Agents wanted. s16dlw

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of  
**Home Made Bread, Cakes and Pies.**  
Everything as Fine as Silk.  
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Ask for and try one of these  
**Great Dollar Shirts.**  
—Manufactured Expressly for the—  
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Patent Combination Seam, Cannot Rip. Is Roomy and Perfect Fitting.  
**YOU CANNOT GET**  
A Nicer Fitting or more Durable Shirt, no matter if you pay \$2.00 or even \$3.00. There can be No Better Shirt made than the  
**New York Store Lion Brand--Price \$1.00**  
Try one and Be Satisfied.

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he Great Through Route  
—Between the—  
East, West,  
North and South,  
—RUNNING—  
Through Passenger Trains.  
Sleeping and Reclining Chair Cars on Night Trains and Elegant Parlor and Modern Day Coaches on Day Trains.  
Trains leave and arrive at Decatur as follows:  
GOING EAST.  
No. 22, Mail and Day Express.....12:05 p.m.  
No. 24, Night Express.....10:45 p.m.  
No. 10, Freight.....5:30 p.m.  
No. 14, Freight.....5:15 p.m.  
GOING SOUTH.  
No. 1 Passenger.....5:55 a.m.  
No. 4, Accommodation.....5:30 a.m.  
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**GERMANTOWN YARNS AND ZEPHYRS.**  
I want you all to call and see me. No trouble to show goods.

**AYER'S Hair Vigor**  
restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.  
It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and slowly growing hair. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool and healthy. It is a most excellent preparation for the hair. It is a most excellent preparation for the hair. It is a most excellent preparation for the hair.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
Estate of Joseph S. Brown, deceased.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joseph S. Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the  
Third Monday in November Next,  
at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 25th day of September, 1884.  
FORREST E. FEVERLY, Administrator.

1884.--FALL AND WINTER--1885.  
**Dry Goods,**  
**Dress Goods,**  
—Ladies' Misses' and Children's—  
**OUTSIDE WINTER WRAPS,**



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Silks, Velvets, Shawls, Plaid  
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Complete Assortment and First-Class Goods  
in Every Department. Our Fall Stock is  
Equal to the Best in the City, and  
**OUR PRICES UNPRECEDENTLY LOW!**  
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We quote no prices, but assure the public  
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than any house in Decatur. We never bait  
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them pay two prices for others. In DRESS  
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Precisely as we Represent them; we don't re-  
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A PREMIUM--We give away 12 yards' of  
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## THE REVIEW.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1884.

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

School shoes cheap this week at J. W. Bakers. s13d&wtf

New lot of school shoes at J. W. Bakers. See them. s13d&wtf

Sociable and festival at the First M. E. church to-morrow evening.

For first-class meal or lunch call on Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dwtf

Fresh oysters by dish or can at J. H. Krebs, 145 East Prairie street. s20dwtf

W. L. Magee, traveling auditor of the Wabash, was in the city last evening.

Do not buy school shoes until you see J. W. Bakers' stock and prices. s13d&wtf

Social hope and roller skates will soon supplant ice cream and swinging on front gates.

A fine line of fancy stationery at R. N. Hugheson's book store, East Eldorado street. s21dwtf

Lord & Taylor, of New York, says that Raven Gloss is the best, for sale by J. W. Baker. s15dwtf

Indiana block coal at all times at Bryan & Hummel's, 155 Merchant St., telephone 196. 10dwtf

Take your children to J. W. Baker and have them fitted with school shoes. s13d&wtf

All kinds of school supplies at R. N. Hugheson's New Book store at 640 East Eldorado. s21dwtf

Wm. Prust will have a hearing on Friday, on the charge of stealing an overcoat the other evening.

The new business college circular on book-keeping is very complete and has a good tenor and ring to it.

The police would have commenced killing dogs yesterday morning, but the heavy rain made it impossible.

Fine albums, scrap books, and pictures, at R. N. Hugheson's New Book store, East Eldorado street. s21dwtf

The "Bunch of Keys" company will appear here on the evening of the 30th. Miss Flora Moore is the star of the company.

Call and see the Blue Ribbon machines. The Domestic and White received all the premiums given at the fair. s21d&wtf

Several students entered upon a course of book-keeping, writing and mathematics, at the Central Business College yesterday.

A question that is bothering a good many young people is where they will obtain a suitable hall for society dances this winter.

Henry DeGree was fined three dollars and costs by Squire Curtis yesterday and in default of payment was sent to the chain gang.

J. T. Russell, of Chicago, who gave a free entertainment at the opera house a few days ago, is teaching quite a large class in elocution.

For a good shave or hair cut, go to W. Ermentrout [late of Norman's] under National Bank. Four first class barbers. Give him a call. s24d17d

Students can enter at any time upon a separate or complete course at the Central Business College at either the morning, afternoon or night session.

Congressman William Springer is delivering campaign speeches in Tazewell county this week. He will speak at the democratic meeting in Lincoln on Saturday.

Some one stole a photograph of Dr. Curtis from his office Monday, which causes the doctor considerable vexation. He is at a loss to know why any one should steal it.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nausea, constipation, pain in the side, etc., guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pill. One pill a dose. 25c. j8d&wtm.

Handsome body Brussels and Ingrain carpets of the newest and most elegant styles ever produced now on the way and will be placed on sale in a few days.—Lynn & Scruggs. s14dwtf

For family groceries as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best, go to John T. Montgomery's, corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets. Goods delivered to any part of the city. s13dwtf

Dr. McLean, formerly of Maroa, has removed to Decatur for the practice of his profession, and can be consulted in his office over the New York Store, or at his home, 405 E. DuRoi St. s24d6d

Go at once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Fine Gents' \$3 shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped in the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. j13dwtf

The largest Stock of Hair and Hair goods ever brought to Decatur can be found at Mr. and Mrs. Thayer's, 123 East Main Street. They are the only manufacturers in Decatur. Call and see them. s18d17d

County Clerk Hardy was busy yesterday making up the list of names from which the petit jurors will be drawn for the coming term of the circuit court. The list embraces eight hundred and twenty-six names.

The ice cream joke is about worn out for this season, but there is another affliction in store for newspaper readers. Its about time for jokes on the "sere and yellow leaf" and the offending story-pipes.

Everybody voted Blume's display the handsomest ever at our fair. The samples, consisting in part of beautiful plush scarfs, embroidered with Arsenius and Chonille; also one elegant plush scarf, with satin Applique; also satin slippers, two tidies, etc. However the most noticeable feature was the great crowd of ladies, about

the exhibit were given a beautiful specimen of work done on the popular White and Domestic machines. About two hundred wall pockets, and four hundred hat, cloak, and book marks with the ladies names written on them in Chonille, Tinsel and Silk, were presented as a memento of the occasion. s21d&wtm

The Y. M. C. A., of this city, has secured a general secretary to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of D. L. Temple. The new secretary is Mr. W. E. Mann, of Bement, and has already entered upon the duties of his office.

Big drive in Gents' Low Cut Shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. Go there now. Also their Gents' \$3.00 high cut, stylish shoes, with their name and price stamped in the sole, are now, good and unequaled anywhere. s16d&wtf

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla can only be explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not approached in excellence by any new candidate for public favor.

The corner stone of a new M. E. church was laid in Springfield yesterday, with appropriate ceremonies by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, the pastor. The new church edifice is to be a very fine one, and will cost, when completed, about \$75,000.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, to prevent the development of disease, and continue until health is restored, as it surely will be by the use of this remedy. A cure is warranted in every instance.

P. D. & E. passenger engine No. 11, over which John Bostice presides, has just come out of the Mattoon shops, having been entirely repaired and repainted. It is now one of the handsomest engines that enters the city, and Johnnie is very proud of her.

County Clerk Hardy issued marriage licenses yesterday to the following persons: H. C. Erisman and Miss Emma A. Griggs, of Decatur; James H. Bullard, of Chicago, and Miss Jennie M. Clendenin, of Monticello; James Collins and Miss Mary Russell, of Decatur.

Henry Kossieck died at his residence on South Webster street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness of consumption. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the German Lutheran church, Rev. Landgraf officiating.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. James M. Spargue, of Hillsboro, Ohio, and Miss Annie Hughes, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hughes. The ceremony will be performed on the evening of October 1st, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The tenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley society (formerly the Tri State Medical) commenced at Springfield yesterday in representative hall at the state house. The society is the largest of the kind in this country. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth is a member of the society.

During a strong wind which prevailed about midnight, the large banner stretched from the democratic headquarters to the porch on J. L. Fenton's residence, was blown down. A portion of the porch was torn down. Merchant Police Woodbridge and Officer Joe Abbott took care of the banner.

The fair and festival proposed to be given by Local Assembly, No. 2435, Knights of Labor, at the tabernacle, commencing on the 9th proximo, promises to be one of the finest affairs of the kind ever given in Decatur. Many new features will be introduced, and no pains will be spared to make it a pleasant affair as well as a success.

New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie street. He does not deny his nationality. s24d6d

Mr. Ed. Houston has returned to Decatur, and about the first of next month will engage in the furniture business in the Harpette building on North Water street, opposite Shelby's mill. He has a fund of experience in the business and will pay more for second-hand furniture than any other dealer in the city. Ed. wants all his old patrons and many new ones to give him a call when he opens up. He promises square dealing and all goods at the lowest possible price. s24d&wtf

On October 16th there will convene in this city the annual synod of the Presbyterian church of Illinois, embracing in its jurisdiction the entire state. The sessions will be held in the Second Presbyterian church and will continue four days. There will be present the most noted divines in the state as well as a number of "Wise Men from the East," and it is expected to be the most interesting convention of the Presbyterian church ever held in this city. About 175 visitors will be here.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

The house occupied by Mr. Joseph Blackburn and family, on the corner of Monroe and King streets, was struck by lightning early yesterday morning during the heavy storm which visited this vicinity. The corner strip and about ten feet of weatherboarding were torn from the house, while on the inside a great deal of plastering was knocked from the walls. A looking-glass was knocked from the frame on the wall and fell among the plastering, but was not even cracked. A small son of Mr. Blackburn was sleeping nearest to where the lightning struck and was awakened by it. Being badly frightened he called to his mother to know what the matter was, but she quailed at his fears and he soon fell asleep. When the family awoke for the day they were considerably surprised to see the condition of their home. No serious damage resulted.

### PUBLIC SALE.

Of Trotting Bred and Draft Stock at Elm Grove Stock Farm

Messrs. D. W. Brenneman & Bro., held their public sale of trotting bred and draft horses, at Elm Grove stock farm, one and a half mile northwest of Macon, yesterday. In spite of the heavy rains and disagreeable weather, a large number of horse fanciers were in attendance. A special train was run from this city to Macon, on the Central, returning after the sale, for the accommodation of those who desired to attend. Frank Wheelock, of Macon county, acted as auctioneer. Besides the horses sold, there were a number of cows, bulls and Berkshire hogs. The following is a list of the stock sold, excepting the swine, together with the purchasers and the price paid:

#### STALLIONS.

Hero, 2317; chestnut stallion colt; foaled May 26, 1882; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. C. A. Ewing, Decatur, \$300.

Valorous, 3075; bay stallion colt; foaled May 5, 1882; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Henry Hamley, New Castle, Ind., \$275.

Sea Gull, 2316; foaled April 4, 1882; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; dark chestnut stallion colt; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Major J. H. Smith, Decatur, \$500.

TROTTER BRED MARES AND GELDINGS.

Ida Downing; foaled May 1881; chestnut filly with white marks; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. David Dunkan, Assumption, \$150.

Lady Alice; bay filly; foaled April 1879; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Fred Wilson, Macon, \$174.

Doe Johns; brown gelding; foaled in spring of 1881; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Major J. H. Smith, Decatur, \$250.

Hugh Cross; brown gelding; foaled in 1881; sired by John Black. A. Rakestraw, Moawega, \$151.

May H; chestnut filly; foaled in 1881; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by George M. Patchen, Jr. Mat Parker, Dewitt, \$100.

Blonde; chestnut filly; foaled in 1881; sired by Frenchman. Henry Myer, Dewitt, \$216.

Purity; grey filly; foaled in spring of 1882; breeding unknown. A. Merriis, Macon, \$104.

Randolph; bay gelding colt; foaled in July 1881; bred by F. F. Randolph, Decatur; sired by George M. Patchen, Jr. W. W. Foster, Decatur, \$276.

Fiddler; bay gelding; foaled in spring of 1881; bred by Brenneman & Bro.; sired by George M. Patchen, Jr. James Neilson, Dewitt, \$110.

George; bay gelding; foaled in spring of 1881; bred by J. H. C. Johns, Decatur; sired by George M. Patchen, Jr. John Park, Decatur, \$175.

P. T. Barnum; bay gelding; foaled in spring of 1882; Cleveland bay gelding; foaled in spring of 1881; both bred by Brenneman & Bro., and both sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. E. Walker, Walker Station, \$335.

Equity; roan filly; foaled in spring of 1882; breeding unknown. Echo; roan filly; foaled in spring of 1881; breeding unknown. J. C. Stokes, Forsythe, \$335.

Millie C; black filly; foaled in spring of 1881; bred by J. G. Clough; sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. W. M. Clark, Springfield, \$185.

Vixen; chestnut filly; foaled in spring of 1880; bred by D. B. Batchelder, sired by Stoner Boy, 2309. Frank Hall, Decatur, \$192.

Modoo; dun gelding; seven years old. W. L. Suitman, Moawega, \$121.

Dick; blue roan gelding; eight years old. W. H. Magill; Clinton \$165.

#### DRAFT MARES AND FILLIES.

Kit; dark grey mare; foaled in spring of 1881; sired by Imported Niger. Chas. Bivans, Forsythe, \$200.

Floy; chestnut mare; foaled in spring of 1881; sired by Mzeppa. Henry Fauthauer, Boody, \$165.

Brown filly; foaled in spring of 1881; sired by Clydesdale stallion, Turk; Henry Fauthauer, Boody, \$165.

Jeannette; bay filly; foaled in spring of 1881; sired by a Clydesdale horse. Maggie; bay filly; foaled in the spring of 1882; sired by a Clydesdale horse. C. A. Ewing, Decatur, \$348.

Doll; grey mare; six years old and half Norman. Chas. Bivans, Macon, \$200.

Jess; bay mare four years old; sired by Weaver's Clydesdale. Ed. Jacobs, Moawega, \$130.

Dark grey filly; foaled in spring of 1881; sired by Whitaker's Norman. John Moffit, Blue Mound, \$150.

Roan mare; eight years old; sired by Sir Wm. Wallace. Mets Larson, Macon, \$60.

Black filly; three-fourths draft; sired by Imported Bajart. Henry Kirk, Grove City, \$100.

Black filly; three-fourths draft; sired by Bajart. Henry Kirk, Grove City, \$150.

Black filly; foaled in spring of 1883; sired by Imported Niger. O. D. Kirk, Grove City, \$100.

Grade cow, James Haddleson, \$51. Two cows, James Hopkins, of Macon, \$112.

Red cow, Norris Kallenbach, \$46. Minstrel, the 8th, thoroughbred cow, J. W. and W. C. Rowe, Decatur, \$80.

Anna, the third, J. G. Griffith, of Boody, \$55.

Amanda, thoroughbred cow, John Park, Decatur, \$65.

Duke of Ashland, bull, A. C. Traugbber, \$120.

Monthly Sociable and Festival.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give their monthly sociable and festival on Thursday evening, September 25. Supper and oysters will be served at 6 o'clock, and during the evening. Everybody invited. Admission free. s23d6d

You Can Buy

Summer Cooking Stoves very cheap, at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. j9d1w

### PERSONAL.

Will Condell went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Hon. J. H. Baker, of Sullivan, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Thos. J. Bryant and family will soon remove to Pana.

Major J. H. Smith has returned to Decatur from a visit to Kentucky.

Captain Geo. P. Zeiss, of Mt. Pulaski, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Myer, of Maroa, left yesterday for Baxter Springs, Kansas.

L. Genis, ex-receiver of the Illinois Midland, was in the city yesterday.

D. O. Shockley returned home yesterday morning from Cincinnati.

Governor Hamilton passed through here on his way from Clinton to Olney.

Dr. J. H. Bullard and wife, of Chicago, dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

J. P. Aydalotte, of Moawega, transacted business in this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, were in the city a short time yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Foster and daughter Gracie, have returned home from a northern trip.

General Passenger agent Owen Hart, of the narrow gauge street railway, expects to spend a day in Danville.

John Ehrhart left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Kansas City. He will be away three or four days.

Samuel Myer and Clay Griffin, of Macon, departed yesterday afternoon for Florence, Kansas.

Excursion Agent Tom Bivans left yesterday for Kansas with a party of thirteen excursionists.

Abraham Long and his son Roloff and daughter Miss Annie, of Maroa, left yesterday afternoon for McPherson, Kansas.

Hon. Jason Rogers, accompanied by his daughter, Miss May, left yesterday noon for Chicago, where they will spend a few days.

Billy Anderson, the Wabash engineer, is running on the afternoon accommodation during Archie McNeely's absence in San Francisco.

Bert Hardy, Chas. Tyler, Miss Alice Tyler and Miss Belle Burrows went to Buffalo yesterday, and last evening attended the Clark-Gillett wedding.

Archie McNeely, engineer of Wabash engine No. 572, has gone to San Francisco as a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers.

A. H. Magill, of Clinton, James Wilson, of Dewitt and J. A. Williams, of Kenney, were in the city last evening. They came down yesterday morning to attend Brenneman's stock sale at Macon.

Mrs. J. B. Fielder and daughters, Lulu and Gracie, went to Blue Mound yesterday afternoon, where the little elocutionists gave an entertainment last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Cain.

Mr. C. P. Housum and States Attorney John returned home yesterday from Bear Lake, Michigan, where they spent several weeks fishing. They report having had a splendid time and plenty of luck.

Rev. C. B. Newnan, of Mt. Sterling, assistant state evangelist of the Christian church, was in the city yesterday, a guest of Rev. M. S. Haynes. Rev. Newnan will soon remove to this city and make it his headquarters.

Plug Hat Brigade.

A large number of democrats held a meeting at headquarters last evening and decided to organize a plug hat marching brigade. "Gene Pratt" acted as chairman. There will be a hundred and fifty or two hundred members, who will wear the handsome plugs adopted by the democracy. Jake Ehrman was elected captain of the brigade Harry Scanlan first lieutenant and George Downing second lieutenant. Samples of lanterns will be received in a few days and the members of the new brigade will decide on which style they will carry. Their decision will of course result in securing the prettiest lantern in the market. At the meeting last evening the matter of going to Lincoln on Saturday was discussed but no definite conclusion was arrived at. The majority of the members of all the various democratic clubs would like to go over if the meeting was on any other day than Saturday. This being the busiest day in the week, it makes it a very hard matter for many to get off.

Board of Education.

A called meeting of the board of education was held Monday evening to consider bids for the erection of a new school house on the corner of North Church and Marietta streets. Those present were Messrs. Barnes, Chambers and clerk, Absent, John K. Warren.

The following bids for building a new school house were read:

W. W. Shockley..... \$ 9,400  
M. G. Patterson..... 8,500  
J. S. Baker..... 10,500  
J. H. Baker..... 10,500  
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On motion, the contract was awarded to M. G. Patterson on condition that he enter into a written contract and give a good bond for the faithful performance of the work according to the plans and specifications in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Who Is It?

A gentleman dropped in to see us yesterday, who wishes no praise for himself, but who wishes it all bestowed upon worthy and deserving friends. He has sacrificed all, even to his name, in the interest of truth, and is now known only by his initials. If any of our readers wonder who he was they can have their curiosity gratified by telephoning us.

### Methodist Ministers.

The following is a complete list of the appointments of the Illinois Methodist conference, for the Decatur district:

Assumption, J. F. Horney; Blue Mound, L. T. Jones; Butler, W. Brandon; Cerro Gordo, J. R. Benson; Clinton, J. Villars; Decatur, First church, T. I. Conliss, James' Chapel, to be supplied; Stapp's Chapel, Geo. Stevens, circuit, D. E. May; Harris-town, P. F. Gay; Hillsboro, W. F. Gillmore; Ithopolis, H. A. Barton; Irving, W. F. Lowe; Lincoln, T. A. Parker; Lovington, M. H. Ratter; Macon, S. H. Whitlock; Maroa, C. R. Morrison; Millersville and Dalton, C. P. Baldwin; Mt. Pulaski, W. R. Howard; Moawega, J. W. Crane; Nokomis, H. W. Davis; Oconee, J. C. Lockhart; Pana, T. J. Bryant; Rosemond, W. A. Reynolds; Warrensburg, W. H. Davis.

#### Marriage.

Mr. Henry Erisman and Miss Emma Kiggs were married last evening, at 915 North Union street. Rev. H. W. Trueblood, officiating. Only a few of the relatives and friends of the couple were present but they received quite a number of beautiful presents. The bride is a very estimable young lady and is a member of the United Brethren church. The groom is a railroad engineer in the employ of the Wabash and is popular among the officers and employes of the road. He has built a handsome residence on Monroe street and has it already furnished and will go immediately to house-keeping. The friends of the couple, together with the Review, wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

#### Bunch of Keys.

On next Tuesday evening Flora Moore will appear at the opera house in "A Bunch of Keys, or The Hotel." The Evansville News says the following of the company: "An audience of extraordinary taste and elegance witnessed the performance of 'A Bunch of Keys,' at the opera house last night, and no better pleased people ever sat an entertainment out in an Evansville theatre. The vocal solos, selections and concerted work were excellently rendered and encores were plentiful. The star, Miss Flora Moore, was excellent. The lady is full of animation and evinced a versatility for character and dialect astonishing to a degree. The support is splendid throughout." Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

#### Reception D'Art.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend the decorative exhibition of Domestic Decorative Art needle work at my office, 249 North Water street, on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. This display will be the most grand and exquisite ever seen in Decatur. Draperies for doors, windows, alcoves, etc.; scarfs and covers for tables and stands; tidies and pillows for chairs and sofas; screens, bannetiers, panels, toilet sets, wall pockets, and a great variety of other useful and ornamental articles. The Queen of the Orient is by far the most elaborate piece of work ever made on the sewing machine. This beautiful work of art represents a Persian female figure resting within the difference of oriental grace upon a stone wall over which is growing grass and leaves. At a distance it appears as an oil painting, so perfect are the shadings, but closer inspection reveals the fact that it is embroidered in arseana, chenille and silk. This beautiful work is the production of Mrs. Nichols, who will be here during the entire time. A handsome souvenir will be given the ladies as a memento of the occasion. Remember, October 3, 4, 5 and 6. Come one and all.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. I. Blume.

The Domestic received the blue ribbon at the Illinois State Fair at Chicago, 1884. s23-1w

#### I. O. O. F.

Meeting this (Wednesday) evening of U. O. Camp No. 26 I. O. O. F., at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

Geo. Patterson, Com.

Geo. P. Blume, Sec.

Eugene Weinberg will open his German school in Carlested's Academy of Music, on Merchant street, on Monday evening, September 29th, at 7 o'clock. Parties wishing to join the class should apply to Mr. Weinberg, who may be found at Abel & Locke's store. s24

